UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : CHAPTER 13

KEITH WILLIAM SHOCKER,

Debtor

JACK N. ZAHAROPOULOS,

STANDING CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE,

Movant

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VS.

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KEITH WILLIAM SHOCKER,

Respondent : CASE NO. 1-25-bk-01800-HWV

TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO FIRST AMENDED CHAPTER 13 PLAN

AND NOW, this 8th day of September 2025, comes Jack N. Zaharopoulos, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, by and through his attorney Agatha R. McHale, Esquire, and objects to the confirmation of the above-referenced Debtor's Plan for the following reasons:

1. Debtor's Plan violates 11 U.S.C. § 1322(a)(1) and § 1325(b) in that Debtor has not submitted all or such portion of the disposable income to Trustee as required. More specifically,

Trustee alleges, and therefore avers, that Debtor's disposable income is greater than that of which is committed to the Plan based upon the Means Test calculation and specifically disputes the following amounts:

- a. Even Plans that pay a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors are required to pay the monthly Means Test minimum amount, unless the Plan pays a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors and interest is paid to unsecured creditors at the federal judgment interest rate. See *In re Park*, 369 B.R. 205 (Bankr. M.D. Pa. 2007) and *In re Barnes*, 528 B.R. 501 (Bankr. S.D. Ga. 2015).
- 2. Failure to properly state the minimum amount to be paid to unsecured creditors in Section 1.A.4. of the Plan, as required by the Means Test. It should be \$150,538.80.

WHEREFORE, Trustee alleges and avers that Debtor's Plan cannot be confirmed, and therefore, Trustee prays that this Honorable Court will:

- a. deny confirmation of Debtor's Plan;
- b. dismiss or convert Debtor's case; and

c. provide such other relief as is equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted:

Jack N. Zaharopoulos Standing Chapter 13 Trustee 8125 Adams Drive, Suite A Hummelstown, PA 17036 (717) 566-6097

BY: /s/ Douglas R. Roeder, Esquire

Attorney for Trustee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

AND NOW, this 8th day of September 2025, I hereby certify that I have served the within Objection by electronically notifying all parties or by depositing a true and correct copy of the same in the Unites States Mail at Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, postage prepaid, first-class mail, addressed to the following:

Michael A. Cibik, Esquire Cibik Law, P.C. 1500 Walnut Street Suite 900 Philadelphia, PA 19102

/s/ Matthew Harnsberger, Legal Assistant
Office of Jack N. Zaharopoulos
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee